



The Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Secondary School Educators - 2014

Scholarship!! For an Educational & Cultural Exchange Opportunity

The Study of the United States Institutes for Secondary School Educators are intensive post-graduate level academic programs with integrated study tours whose purpose is to provide foreign secondary school educators from Saudi Arabia and other countries the opportunity to deepen their understanding of U.S. educational system, society, culture, and institutions.

The SUSI Institutes will take place over the course of five weeks beginning in June 2014. Three Institutes for Secondary Educators will be offered, two with a focus on classroom teachers and the third with a focus on administrators, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, and ministry of education officials, among others. Each Institute includes a four week academic residency component and a one week integrated study tour.

Eligibility

Candidates should be:

- Saudi citizens, mid-career between the ages of 30-50;
- Highly-motivated and experienced secondary school educators whose primary activities are classroom teachers, teacher trainers, curriculum developers, textbook writers, Ministry of Education officials, secondary school administrators, or other related professionals with responsibility for secondary education;
- Have little or no prior experience in the United States;
- Demonstrate English language fluency;
- In addition, candidates born in the United States are considered ineligible.

Program Funding

All participant costs including international and domestic travel, housing, meals, and health coverage for the duration of the program are covered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of States.

Application Procedures

Interested applicants must complete and submit their application forms [available here](#) via e-mail to ExchangeProgramsSaudiArabia@state.gov by no later than **January 10, 2014**.

For questions and queries please contact the Public Affairs Office of the U.S. Embassy Riyadh at 488-3800 ext. 4995.